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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 934

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BGEN, LE

SUBJECT: PAN AM SITREPS

1. REQUEST DEPARTMENT ADVISE PAN AM THAT EMBASSY FACILITIES CAN NO LONGER HANDLE PAN AM "SITREPS" DUE TO LIMITATION ON COMMUNICATIONS AND SUGGEST THAT PAN AM CONTACT NEA/ARN OR INR/RNA FOR PERIODIC REPORT ON SITUATION IN LEBANON.

2. REQUEST DEPARTMENT PASS FOLLOWING MSG TO PAN AM:

QUOTE NYCOXPA. BEYEJPA 020655 RELAYED THRU USEMB BEIRUT.

BEIRUT SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 65

...SAVAGE/FIERCE/VIOLENT BATTLES WITH HEAVY EXCHANGE OF LONG-RANGE FIELD ARTILLERY AND ROCKETS DUELLING BETWEEN THE RIGHT WING AND PLO CONTINUE FOR THE TENTH DAY WITHOUT INTERRUPTION ON THE EASTERN AND SOUTHERN EDGE OF BEIRUT AND ALL ALONG THE CONFRONTATION LINE AND TRADITIONAL AREAS OF THE CAPITAL WITH RANDOM MORTAR SHELLING

... CASUALTIES REPORT VERY HIGH.

... AIRPORT WAS ALSO SHELLED DURING PAST 72 HOURS WITH REPORTED DAMAGE TO PREMISES AND PROPERTY.

... HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE VISIT AIRPORT SINCE 25 JUNE AS ROADS

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DANGEROUS. AIRPORT STILL CLOSED TO ALL OPERATIONS

... POWER STILL OFF SINCE 22 JUNE. PHONES TOO.

...SHORTAGE IN FOOD/WATER/PHARMACEUTICALS VERY ALARMING.

...PAN AM PERSONNEL AT MARBLE TOWER SAFE.

PLEASE RELAY ALL ADDRESSEES BEIRUT SITUATION REPORTS. HAWA.

END QUOTE.

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